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WELCOME TO FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

, Lance W. Cook ,

Mr. Cook is the new State Geologist of Wyoming. He is located in Laramie, where he is Executive Director of the State Geological Survey. He is a Commissioner on the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, and will be serving as the Secretary / Treasurer for the Board of Professional Geologists. He received a B.S. in Geology from Texas Christian University in 1976 and a M.S. in Geology from the University of New Mexico in 1979, where he specialized in mineralogy and geochemistry. His thesis work was on fluid inclusions and stable isotope geochemistry of the Harding Pegmatite, a rare earth pegmatite in north central New Mexico. He is a member of AAPG and the Mineralogical Society of America, and is licensed as a Professional Geologist in Wyoming (PG-2577). He comes to Wyoming after 20 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, having been employed by Shell Oil and Union Pacific Resources. His areas of experience include the Overthrust, Green River Basin, Wind River Basin, Big Horn Basin and applications of emerging technology, such as 3-d seismic, horizontal drilling and coal bed methane. For several years at Union Pacific Resources, he was in charge of the New Ventures group, which was responsible for new play development in North America. His outside interests include collecting vintage photography of the 19th century Expeditions to the West, hiking, skiing, and collecting fine mineral specimens.

, Jim E. Goolsby ,

Jimmy Goolsby is a partner in Goolsby and Associates, L.L.C., consulting geologists in Casper, Wyoming. He received his B.S. degree in Geology from Eastern New Mexico University in 1970, M.S. degree in Earth Sciences from Montana State University in 1972, and his Ph.D. in Geology from Texas Tech University in 1975. His professional career in geology began with the USGS in Casper, Wyoming, in 1975, mapping coals in the Powder River Basin. In 1976 Jimmy began a career of consulting, working primarily in the extractive minerals industry. He served two terms on the Wyoming State Geological Survey Board, is a member and past president of the Wyoming Geological Association and recipient of the W.G.A. Frank A. Morgan, Sr. Memorial Award. His primary area of expertise is the Powder River Basin; however, he has extensive experience in the Wind River Basin and has worked in every basin in Wyoming. Glacial and Surficial geology are of great interest to Jim and might be considered as hobbies. He is a member of the Geological Society of America, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the American Institute of Professional Geologists. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and Wyoming in general.

, Bruce L. Larson ,

Mr. Larson is a consulting geologist, in Casper. He received a L. A. degree in Geology and a B. A. degree in Earth Science Education in 1978 from the University of Northern Colorado. His work experience includes two years in Uranium solution mine development. He has worked for the last 18 years as a staff geologist and consulting geologist in petroleum exploration and production throughout the Rocky Mountain area. He is currently consulting on coal bed methane projects. He is licensed as a Professional Geologist in Wyoming (PG-57). He is also a member of the Wyoming Geological Association, Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists through which he is a Certified Petroleum Geologist (CPG-4093). He regularly leads field trips and is a science fair judge for the local schools. He enjoys fishing, cross-country skiing, and volleyball.

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, **Robert E. McKee** ,

Mr. McKee is a consulting geologist in Gillette, Wyoming specializing in Oil & Gas and Coal Bed Methane. He received a B.S. in Geology from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, in 1958. He attended the graduate school of geology at the University of Wyoming from 1958 to 1960. He is licensed as a Professional Geologist in Wyoming (PG-749). He is a Certified Petroleum Geologist through A.A.P.G. (CPG 3662) and a member of the WGA and RMAG. His work experience is eight years as Staff and Chief Geologist with True Oil Company; twelve years as Consulting Geologist, primarily for Davis Oil Company; seven years as CEO and President of KEE Exploration, Inc. (a public corporation engaged in Oil & Gas exploration in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming); ten years as consultant in Oil & Gas exploration in the Powder River Basin; three years as consultant in the Coal Bed Methane industry in the Powder River Basin, primarily to Pennaco Energy, Inc. His community activities include Past President Gillette Rotary Club, Past President Cowboy Joe Club, Past member Oil & Gas Committee, Gillette Chamber of Commerce, retired Director Wyoming National Bank (Norwest) Gillette, Retired Founder & Director of Savings & Loan in Gillette, Member Governor=s Advisory Committee on Keyhole State Park.

The Wyoming Board of Professional Geologists would like to express its sincere thanks to **Roger J. Barton, Gary B. Glass, W. Todd Jarvis, and W. Roger Miller**, who served diligently and without fail during their appointments to the Board.

COMPLAINTS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

In our most recent survey, several licensees inquired about enforcement actions pending before the board. Presently, the Board does not have any enforcement actions pending.

Enforcement actions result from complaints against licensees or trainees. Complaint procedures are detailed in Chapter V of the Board=s Rules and Regulations. In brief, complaints filed with the board must be in writing and include the name and address of the licensee and the complainant, the alleged violation and the signature of the complainant. Although the Board has been aware of alleged violations on several occasions, signed complaints have not been filed. Ultimately, regulation of the practice of geology in Wyoming begins with our licensees.

Recently, it has come to the Board=s attention that reports presenting geologic information and interpretations have been submitted to State regulatory agencies without the required seal, date, and signature of a Professional Geologist. To date, these agencies have dealt directly with the responsible party to resolve the violation. However, the Board is now working with State agencies to streamline a complaint procedure so that in the future such violations will be brought before the Board for investigation.

Complaint Forms may be downloaded from the Board=s web site: <http://wbpgweb.uwyo.edu>; or requested directly from the Board office.

In related news, a Board decision to deny licensure to several applicants under the Agrandfather@ clause of the practice act has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Wyoming. Prior to submitting an application for licensure during the grandfather period, these applicants attempted and failed either the AFundamentals@ and/or APractice@ examinations

administered by ASBOG (National Association of State Boards of Geology). The Board was understandably concerned whether or not these individuals met the minimum qualifications for licensure in Wyoming. Accordingly, these applicants were notified they must attain licensure by examination. One of the applicants filed an appeal to the Board's decision. The Court's decision is not expected for sometime.

PROPER USE OF A PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST'S SEAL

Why place your seal on documents? First and foremost, Wyoming Statutes (W.S. ' 33-41-115) require Professional Geologists (PGs) licensed in Wyoming to seal all geologic documents they offer to the public. Secondly, your seal on a document is a vivid indication to the public that the document was prepared by a professional whose education, experience, and professional character and repute has been verified by the Board. And finally, the seal will help the public understand that work performed by a geologist is just as professional as that of an engineer, architect, or surveyor. The Board also encourages you to put "PG" after your name on all correspondence, and to include your license number on your business cards.

Sealing means that your seal must be properly affixed on the title page of reports and on each sheet of unbound drawings or maps. The seal must be placed over your signature and you must put a date on it as well. You must place your seal on all reports, maps, or letters prepared, issued by or under your supervision, or approved by you, whenever these documents could be construed as geological "consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, mapping, or inspection of geological work".

W.S. ' 9-2-802(a) carries this requirement to seal things slightly further in that it requires a geologist or professional geologist to prepare or approve any geological report required by law or rule or prepared for the state, or an agency or political subdivision of the state. The added requirement is that a PG who "approves" any document described above must also affix a seal to that document. Section 2(e) of Chapter IV of the Board's rules makes it clear that a PG's approval on such a document requires thorough technical review.

There has been some confusion as to whether or not a seal is needed on geologic exhibits prepared for the Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (WOGCC). If you prepare geologic documents for submittal to the WOGCC, you must sign, date, and properly affix your seal on these documents.

The Board suggests that licensees keep one original (dated, signed and sealed) copy of
all documents submitted to clients or regulatory agencies.

Remember, if you change your name, you must notify the Board in writing of the reason and effective date of the change. You are required to obtain a new seal and provide a seal imprint to the Board for approval. Please include a check for \$10 with your seal imprint to cover the cost of a replacement certificate showing your new name.

Similarly, if you replace your current seal or if you have been using one type of seal (crimp or rubber-stamp) and choose to use the other type as well, a new seal imprint must be provided for Board approval. Contact the Board office for a list of vendors and a form on which you can submit an imprint of your new seal.

Also, if the license of a professional geologist has expired, his or her seal cannot be placed on any work until the license has been reinstated.

EXPIRED LICENSES

The following licenses expired and have not been reinstated as of March 1, 2000. Licenses that expired on December 31, 1998, may be reinstated at any time on or before December 31, 2000. Those that expired on December 31, 1999, may be reinstated at any time on or before December 31, 2001. The fees required to reinstate expired licenses are detailed in Chapter III, Section 2, of the Board's Rules & Regulations.

EXPIRED 12/31/1998

Anderson, W. Stephen	PG-1929
Anderson, James Patrick	PG-1814
Beaver, James Lee	PG- 934
Bottaro, Joseph L.	PG- 648
Brandon, Dale Edward	PG- 211
Breeding, Paul E.	PG- 563
Bufo, David	PG- 582
Cascia, Malvin C.	PG- 61
Foster, Norman H.	PG-1975
Frost, Brian Russel	PG-1576
Fuller, David Matthew	PG-1766
Galyen, Robert	PG- 421
Ganser, Donald R.	PG- 794
Gooding, Leigh E.	PG-2532
Hall, William Blake	PG-1404
Henderson, Thomas Hatcher	PG-2537
Herbert, Thomas A.	PG- 137
Holmes, Mark Steven	PG-1307
Howden, Jr., James Dean	PG-2179
Hultman, Jr., John Richard	PG-1490
Kealy, Charles Daniel	PG-2498
King, David Alexander	PG-1128
Larsen, John H.	PG- 120
Lawrence, Conrad TenEyck	PG-2338
McClure, Daniel Victor	PG-2870
Minton, Charles W.	PG- 379
Moore, Merrill E.	PG-2456
Morgan, Baylus Kenneth	PG-1526
Mueller, Christine Marie	PG-1184
Naughton, William J.	PG-2113
Ortiz, Richard P.	PG-1401
Osburn, Christopher Carl	PG-1989
Pankhurst, Duane Anthony	PG-2107
Pavlik, John D.	PG-2486
Peterson, Jeffrey Loren	PG-1898
Pietrantone, Joseph Nicholas	PG- 602
Pinkus, Joel Randall	PG-1059
Quigley, Daniel Clark	PG-2638
Raabe, Bruce A.	PG- 217
Raley, E. Clifford	PG-1378
Retke, Shauna B.	PG-2412
Schultz, Richard W.	PG- 37
Sherman, Greg D.	PG-2296
Singdahlsen, D. Scott	PG-1803
Strandberg, James Frederick	PG-1223
Strollo, Steven Charles	PG- 865
Taylor, Jerry Wayne	PG- 310
Thomas, Leonard Early	PG-1544
Thorfinnson, Gary Theodore	PG-1436
Toney, Kenneth Charles	PG-1545
Underwood, Joan E.	PG-2206
Washington, John W.	PG-1697
Weiner, John Louis	PG-1470
Wieduwilt, Mitzi R.	PG- 346
Wilkening, Lee Edward	PG- 196
Wolffing, Craig L.	PG-1142

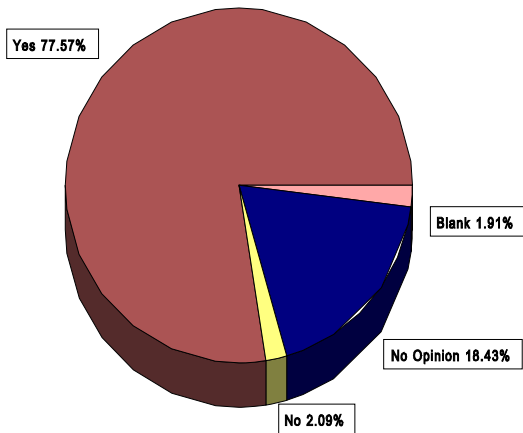
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Allan, Daniel Kenneth	PG-1403	Laux, J. Peter	PG- 951
Aloysius, David Lawrence	PG-1304	Laws, Roy Sidney Alexandor	PG-3396
Augustine, Randi L.	PG-2258	Littlejohn, John Joseph	PG-2509
Benedetto, Kathleen Mary Francis	PG-2061	Madel, Robin Elizabeth	PG-2330
Bjorkman, Eric Robert	PG-3019	Marks, Janet E.	PG-1294
Byrd, Jr., Bruce L.	PG- 318	Marks, Joel Harvey	PG-2813
Caldwell, Brian Eric	PG-2067	Mateik, Kenny B.	PG-1562
Carey, Michael C.	PG-2082	McClellan, Thomas S.	PG-3023
Corkhill, Edwin F.	PG- 244	Mills, John P.	PG- 135
Coskey, Robert James	PG-1761	Musiker, Laurie Beth	PG- 872
Crowder, Robert Edward	PG-2396	Neet, Kerrie Elise	PG-1543
Dimitroff, Pencho Bloch	PG-1349	Petersen, Ginger Herbold	PG-2668
Doe, Charles Steven	PG-1066	Pfeil, Russell W.	PG-2651
Downing, Kenneth G.	PG-2074	Raubvogel, David R.	PG- 326
Edwards, Gerald B.	PG-1099	Reel, Christopher L.	PG-2533
Ellsworth, Steven Mark	PG- 750	Reynolds, Dale M.	PG-1247
Evans, James Paul	PG-3394	Rhoades, Matthew J.	PG- 377
Fies, Michael W.	PG-2362	Rogers, David Michael	PG-1118
Fisher, Robert William	PG-1362	Rotondi, Paul L.	PG- 308
Folkman, David Nathan	PG-1878	Ryals, Gary N.	PG- 170
Forth, John Richard	PG-2255	Samuelson, Kent Steven	PG- 575
Frank, Robert C.	PG-2716	Savage-Measday, Michelle	PG-2344
Fraser, Frances J.	PG-1642	Scott, Greg William	PG- 400
Gail, Douglas U.	PG- 674	Seipp, Joan P.	PG-2433
Genteman, Gary E.	PG-1768	Sharp, John V. A.	PG-1427
Gentry-Hogle, Dianna	PG- 513	Shriver, James Edward	PG-1506
Grace, Scott R.	PG-2269	Skeen, Riley C.	PG-3283
Gurney, James Walter	PG-1881	Sperr, Elizabeth M.	PG- 165
Hebdon, Joel Brent	PG-2980	Sponable, Cecelia A.	PG-2604
Heidler, Jr., Robert E.	PG-1522	Stafford, Anna W.	PG-1959
Henderson, Thomas	PG-1351	Stafford, Mark R.	PG- 334
Herrmann, Michael Edward	PG-3390	Swan, Mark J.	PG-3262
Hill, Michael R.	PG-2633	Swanson, Steve Brian	PG- 995
Hinds, Gregory S.	PG-2877	Talmage, Ralph H.	PG-1029
Hinton, Darin L.	PG-2777	Theye, James Kevin	PG- 982
Howell, Linda B.	PG- 212	Thomas, Michael A.	PG-2018
Indelicato, Gregory J.	PG-2130	Tonnson, John J.	PG- 481
Kaszuba, John P.	PG-1885	Vollmer, Peter John	PG-3369
Klauss, Thomas E.	PG- 113	Von Gonten, Glenn	PG-1478
Klicman, Douglas P.	PG- 187	Whitehead, Thomas William	PG-1345
Lahr, Melvin M.	PG-3128	Woodfill, Robert D.	PG- 157
Lampkins, Larry Steven	PG-2384	Wurtz, Jack Gregory	PG-1624
Larson, Robert Thomas	PG-2360	Yourd, David Allen	PG-2106
Laudon, Leslie Suzanne	PG-1153		

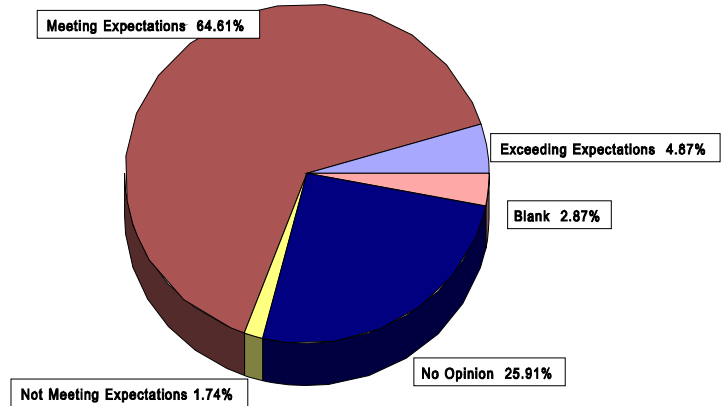
RESULTS OF 2000 RENEWAL LICENSEE SURVEY

In October of 1999, survey forms were sent out to 3,092 licensees; 1,150 responses were received for a response rate of 37.19%. The results (including all comments exactly as written) have been reviewed by the Board. For easier comparison, the results are shown below in pie charts.

1. Do you feel the Board has continued to meet the need for licensure without adding undue restrictions?

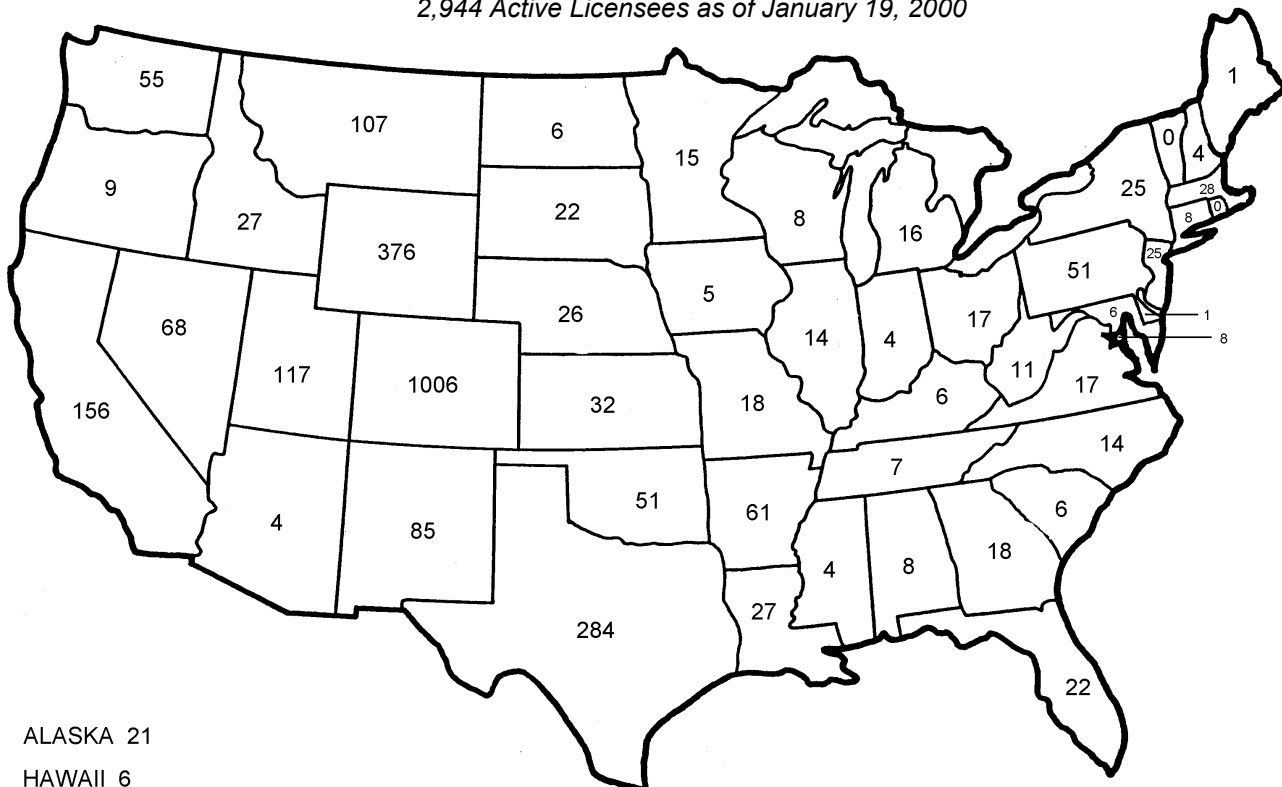


2. How well is the Board addressing your needs or concerns?



RECAP OF LICENSEES BY LOCATION

2,944 Active Licensees as of January 19, 2000



ALASKA 21
HAWAII 6
PUERTO RICO 1
FOREIGN 34

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EXAMINATIONS

FUTURE DATES FOR ASBOG NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS *(subject to change)*

March 17, 2000	March 16, 2001	March 15, 2002	March 14, 2003
September 15, 2000	September 14, 2001	September 13, 2002	September 19, 2003

States now using the ASBOG National Examinations:

Alabama	Florida	Kentucky	North Carolina	South Carolina
Arizona	Georgia	Maine	Nebraska	Virginia
Arkansas	Illinois	Minnesota	Oregon	Wisconsin
California	Indiana	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Delaware	Kansas	Missouri	Puerto Rico	

In addition, Wyoming has reviewed and accepted current or older state examinations from:

Arizona	Florida	Georgia	Oregon
California	Idaho	North Carolina	Virginia

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? MOVING ?

Don=t forget to keep the Board office up-to-date with any address changes you might have. Please provide the following information in writing; or by fax K (307) 766-2713; or by e-mail K wbpbg@wsgs.uwyo.edu

Name: _____ License / Certificate Number: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-mail Address: _____

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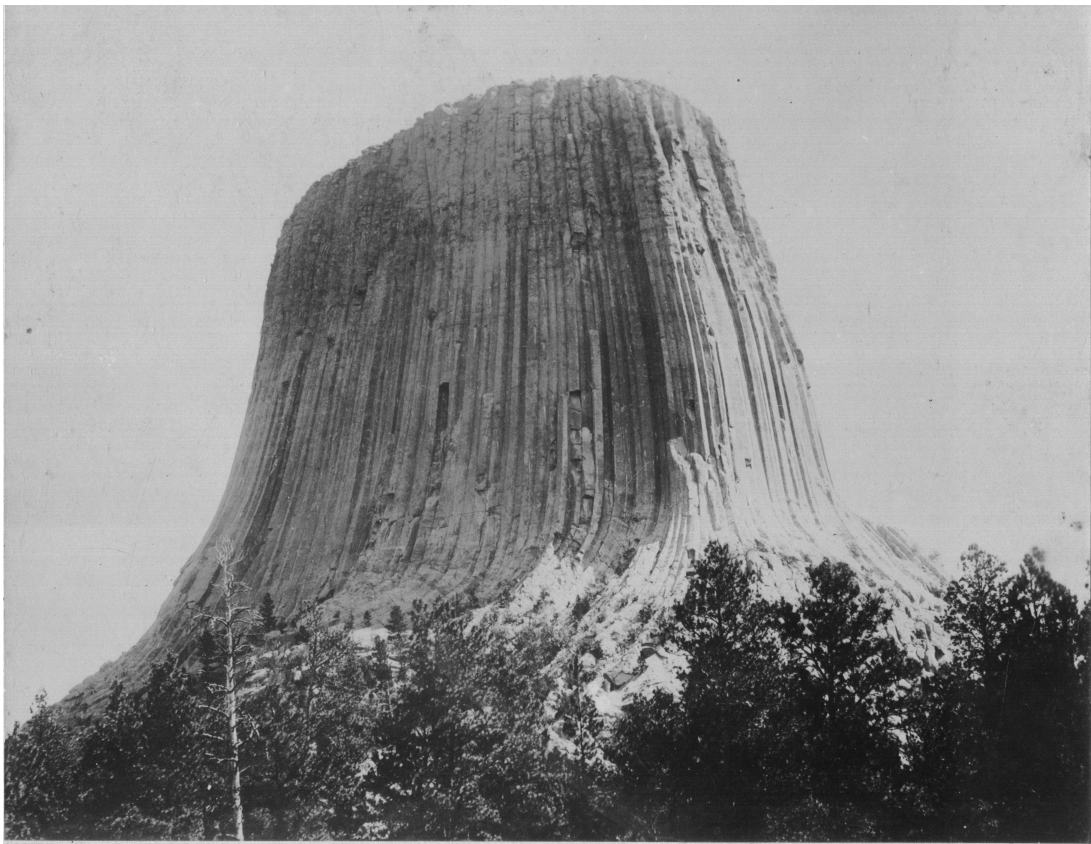
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*(By W.R. Cross, Albumen Print, circa 1890,
from the private collection of Lance Cook)*